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**CONFIRMATION  
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Re: Patent No. 6,973,729 B2

Dated: December 13, 2005

Inventors: William F. Nordling

Our Ref: Greenlee Case 290 (913/39548)

Dear Ms. Diggs:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of April 24, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$100.00 from Deposit Account number 20-1495 to correct the error for this patent.

The Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent issued on April 4, 2006. We noticed that the error we cited in our request for Column 7, Line 3 should not have been requested because it was correct the way it was printed on the original patent.

Enclosed herewith is a revised request for a Certificate of Correction.

It is respectfully requested that this revised request for a Certificate of Correction be accepted and placed in the above identified patent.

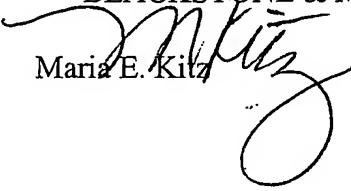
Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions please call.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Column 7,  
Line 3, "such that the points" should be -- such that the draw stud and the die on the pilot holes the points --.

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